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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brigitte GICQUEL et al.

Serial No.: 09/855.604

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For: POLYPEPTIDE NUCLEIC SEQUENCES EXPORTED FROM MYCOBACTERIA,  
VECTORS COMPRISING SAME AND USES FOR DIAGNOSING AND  
PREVENTING TUBERCULOSIS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above identified application, please make the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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01 FC:103	1602.00	OP
02 FC:102	336.00	OP
03 FC:104	280.00	OP

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), please replace the specification, excluding the claims, with the attached substitute specification, excluding the claims. This substitute specification is presented with amendments to the specification to correctly identify sequence identifiers in the Sequence Listing. Applicants also submit a marked-up copy showing the changes to the substitute specification. The substitute specification includes no new matter.

Applicants also submit herewith a Substitute Sequence Listing on compact disc (in lieu of a paper copy). A computer readable form of the Substitute Sequence Listing

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